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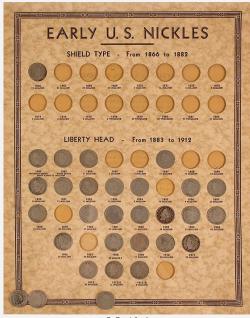
BACK IN BUSINESS After a dry spell in which I found very few coin boards to stock, I'm finally able to offer a new selection. See the attached *Coin Boards for Sale #138*.

MARKET ACTIVITY During the past quarter eBay has offered far more boards than we've seen in quite awhile. Sadly, most have been (and many remain) overpriced, and we'll likely have plenty of time to contemplate them before a sale is achieved. There's a nice assortment of Whitman Third Edition titles (including scarce half dollar boards) in better shape than typically seen. Priced at the high end of retail, the seller is entertaining offers. The same may be said for the quintet of nicely preserved Colonial boards that appeared recently (as of this writing one has already sold).

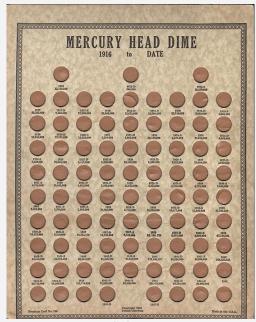
Many of the more common board varieties seen as BIN (buy it now) listings since the last issue of *CBN* feature partial sets of coins, and most of these are rolling over each month without a buyer. One nice auction listing was a very early Oberwise board for Eagle and Indian Cents. Unfortunately, it was damaged and stained and sold at a price that almost reflected solely the value of the coins.

Easily the nicest score was a quartet of very clean Lincoln Printing Company boards that was offered by a mainstream auction company. These included varieties L1¢Aa.2, L1¢Be, L5¢Ab.1 and L5¢Bc.2. The Early "Nickles" board was sealed in plastic, and the seller couldn't guarantee that the coin in the 1912-S slot was actually made in San Francisco. I was thus reluctant to bid on that lot, but the buyer assures me that it is indeed the correct coin. The Buffalo board features a similar erroneous spelling of its denomination, adding to its vintage charm.

BOOK UPDATES Bless that Joseph Oberwise; he rarely fails to come up with something new. O10¢By is the latest printing seen thus far for Mercury Dimes and has dates through 1945, mintages through 1944. Strangely, unprinted openings were left within the 1945 dates, and a similar oddity is found with the earlier O10¢Bk.2.



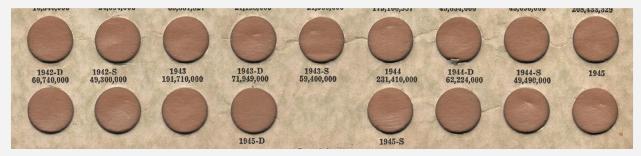
L5¢Ab.1



O10¢By



O10¢Bk.2



O10¢By

I was delighted to acquire a new variety of his scarce Washington Quarter board: O25¢Dv. Dates are printed through 1941 with mintages through "3 months" of 1940, and the copyright date is revised from 1939 to 1940.



O25¢Dv

NATIONAL ALBUM BONANZA! While at the recent Long Beach Expo I was amazed to see that the supply dealer had a mountain of Raymond National album pages for sale, nearly all of them NOS (new, old stock). I bought just a few pieces for my own collection, since it's so far along that there isn't much I don't already have. If you're looking for some really clean National pages, contact the owner at coinbuyer@cbcoins.com, 909-624-4250.



FOR THOSE WHO LIKE THEIR COIN BOARDS MS-70 After being unavailable for a couple of years, the modern coin boards published by collector Mark Mally are back on eBay at very reasonable prices. Titles include Eagle/Indian Head Cent, Lincoln Cent (three boards for 1909-2014), Buffalo Nickel, Washington Quarter (two boards for 1932-64) and Franklin Half Dollar.

THE ONES THAT GET AWAY I run a classified ad in each issue of *The Numismatist*, and this has provided some good leads. Persons responding to it frequently offer me one or more coin boards, but it's not that often I can purchase them. Since it's rare that any are needed for my own collection, the quote I furnish for resale purposes seems disappointing to owners who imagined they were sitting on a fortune.

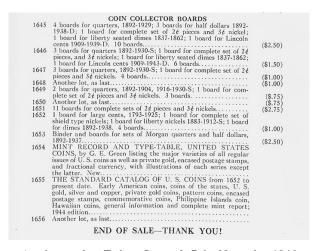
MY OTHER LIFE In addition to writing books about coin boards and albums, there was a time when I wrote books about the actual coins. I haven't offered these for a few years, but I came across three titles while rearranging the garage. I have just a single copy left of the Lincoln Cent book, so it goes to the first respondent. I have several copies of the Buffalo Nickel and Mint History books, all of them in new condition.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN After a busy summer at Philly and Long Beach, there's just one show left on my calendar—the Whitman Baltimore Expo, October 25-28. This is always a great show for dealers and collectors.

RETAIL ROUNDUD Finally, I'll leave y'all with a selection of vintage coin board ads from the 1930s/40s.



Coin board ad from 1936

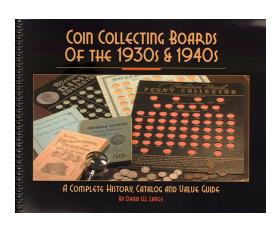


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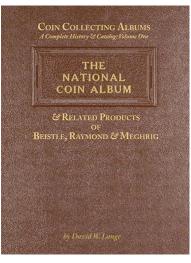
Auction catalog, M. Joe Murphy, October 1944



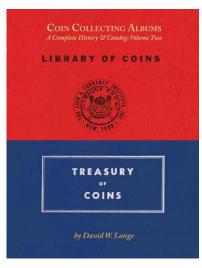
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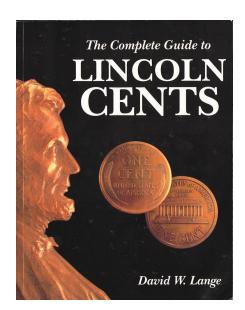


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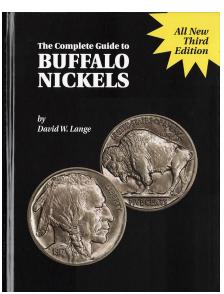


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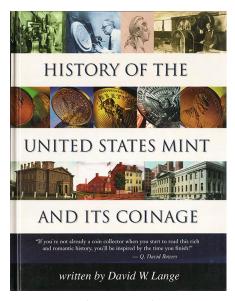
Warehouse (my garage) find!



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